Worksheet #2

Weather Bingo Clues

You may want to adapt some of these definitions to meet your needs.

Air pressure weight of the air pressing down on Earth

Cirrus high feathery clouds that usually mean a change in weather is on

the way

Meteorologist a scientist that studies the weather

Evaporation when water turns from a liquid to a gas

Hurricane a giant swirling storm that brings rain and heavy winds

Cumulonimbus a large cumulus cloud associated with thunderstorms

Humidity an amount of moisture (water vapor) in the air

Wind movement of air from one place to another

Condensation process of water vapor (a gas) changing into a liquid through cooling

Warm front when a warm air mass collides with a cooler air mass, often creating

rain

Satellite an object that orbits the Earth and assists in weather forecasting

Water cycle the cycle of water between the ground, the oceans, and the

atmosphere (the Earth System)

Thermometer an instrument for measuring temperature

Air mass large body of warm or cold air

Atmosphere layers of air around the Earth

Anemometer an instrument that measures wind speed

Cumulus a puffy white cloud

Rain gauge an instrument to record the amount of rainfall in a given area

Temperature a measure of heat and cold

Stratus thick, gray clouds that often bring rain

Cold front when a cold air mass collides with a warm air mass often creating

rain

Hygrometer an instrument that measures the amount of humidity in the air

Frost tiny ice crystals that form when water vapor freezes onto an object

(ground, grass, window)

Dew tiny water drops that form when water vapor condenses onto an

object (ground, grass, etc.)

Lightning a giant electric spark created during a thunderstorm

Snow precipitation in the form of ice crystals

Climate general weather patterns experienced in a place over a long period of

time

Water vapor water in the form of a gas

Barometer an instrument that measures air pressure

Sleet frozen rain